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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANZELLA JONES,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

No. C08-00458 CW

JOINT RULE 26(f) REPORT

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f), the parties hereby submit this written report outlining their proposed discovery plan.

1. Initial Disclosures.

The parties will serve their initial disclosures on April 23, 2008. The form and scope of the disclosures will be in accordance with Rule 26(a)(1) .

2. Subjects of Discovery.

At this time, the parties anticipate the need for discovery on the following subjects:

- a. Allstate's investigation and adjustment of the Fire Claim.
- b. Plaintiff's and Allstate's communications with each other and third parties.
- c. The existence and extent of plaintiff's damages.

3. Timing of Discovery.

The parties propose that expert disclosures be completed by January 30, 2009; that rebuttal disclosures be completed by February 13, 2009; that non-expert discovery be completed by February 13, 2009; and that expert discovery be completed by March 13, 2009. The parties do not propose conducting discovery in phases.

4. Limitations on Discovery.

The parties do not propose discovery be focused on any particular issues. The parties do not propose making any changes or additions to the limitations on discovery imposed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and/or the Civil Local Rules for the Northern District of California.

5. Other Orders.

At this time, the parties do not propose that the Court make any other orders.

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FILER'S ATTESTATION:

Pursuant to General Order No. 45, section X(B) regarding signatures, I attest under penalty of perjury that the concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from its signatories.

Dated: April 14, 2008

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: April 14, 2008

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